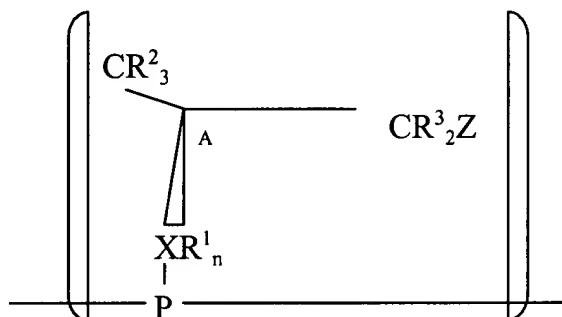


7. (amended) Process as claimed in Claim 1 wherein a catalyst comprises Pd with C as catalytic support.

8. (amended) Process as claimed in Claim 1 wherein a fluorination agent is liquid phase HF-pyridine.

9. (amended) *Process for preparation of enantiomerically pure polymer comprising a repeating unit of the formula II:*

(II)

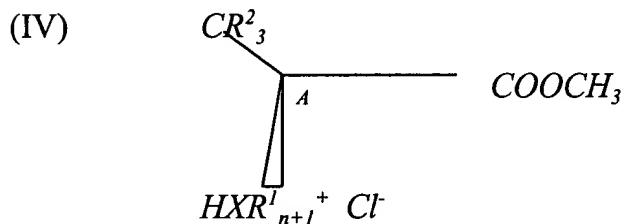


wherein P is derived from a polymerisable monomer or oligomer and X, R¹, R², R³, Z and A are as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1; and

wherein a polymerisable monomer is selected from the group consisting of: an epoxy resin; an addition-polymerisation resin; a formaldehyde condensate resin; a cyanate resin; and an isocyanate resin; polyaromatics; monomers of natural polymers including carbohydrates, polypeptides and proteins including starch, celluloses, collagen, gelatin, dextrans, alginates, chitin and chitosan; and monomers of biodegradeable and/or biocompatible polymers including poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic acid), polycaprolactone, polyorthoesters, polyanhydrides, polyaminoacids and azo polymers; and mixtures thereof.

10. (amended) *Process for preparation of a library of enantiomerically pure compounds comprising:*

reacting one or more compounds of formula IV



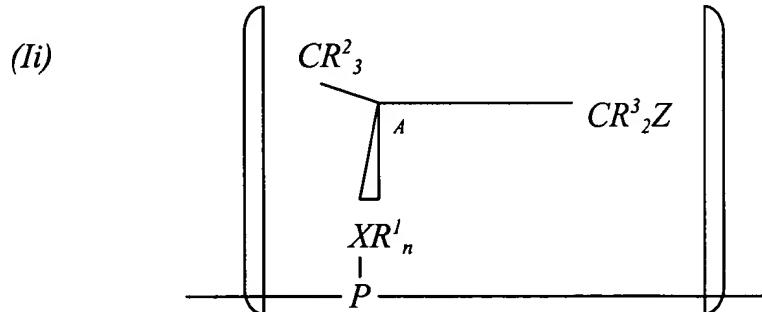
Wherein R^I , R^2 and A are as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1

with a plurality of compounds of formula V R^2MgBr , and converting via compounds of formula II as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1 to compounds of formula I as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1; and

optionally labelling the support or vessel with means to identify the synthetic history of the supported or contained compound.

See Exhibit B
11. (amended) *Enantiomerically pure compound of the formula I as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1 wherein A, Z and R¹ to R³ are as hereinbefore defined, X is N and n is 1.*

12. (amended) *Enantiomerically pure polymer comprising a repeating unit of the formula Ii:*



wherein P is derived from a polymerisable monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of: an epoxy resin; an addition-polymerisation resin; a formaldehyde condensate resin; a cyanate resin; and an isocyanate resin; polyaromatics; monomers of natural polymers including carbohydrates, polypeptides and proteins including starch, celluloses, collagen, gelatin, dextrans, alginates, chitin and chitosan; and monomers of biodegradeable and/or biocompatible polymers including poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic acid), polycaprolactone, polyorthoesters; and

X, R¹, R², R³, Z and A are as hereinbefore defined In Claim 1.

13. (amended) Library of enantiomerically pure compounds of formula I as hereinbefore defined *in Claim 11.*

14. (amended) Pharmaceutical, veterinary product or agrochemical composition comprising an enantiomerically pure compound of formula I, II or III as hereinbefore defined *in Claim 11 with suitable diluents, adjuvants, carriers.*